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SCHOOL LAWS REVISED

State Educational Commission Has Practically Completed Its Work.

More Pay is Provided for The County Superintendents So That Whole Time May Be Given to The Work.

The State Educational Commission, at work for the past year revising and codifying the school laws of the State, has practically completed the main features of the report which it will make to the next session of the General Assembly.

The commission, after a careful and exhaustive study of conditions and laws in this and other States, and after consultation with educational leaders at home and abroad, has outlined a code covering the whole common school system of the State. The effect of this code is intended to be evolutionary, providing for a gradual growth into a larger and richer educational life rather than for any abrupt changes. It aims especially to provide safer and saner guardianship of the State's funds, increased efficiency in the service rendered, and greater equality of opportunity to all the children of the Commonwealth.

To this end the law first of all replaces the present ex-officio State Board of Education, consisting of the State Superintendent, Secretary of State and Attorney General by a professional board constituted as follows:

The Board of Trustees of the State University shall nominate two from the faculty of that institution, the Boards of Regents of the Eastern and Western Normal Schools shall each nominate one from the faculties of their respective institutions, and the Kentucky College Association, incorporated, shall nominate two from the faculties of colleges included in its membership. By and with the consent of the Senate the Governor shall appoint one from each of these three groups of two eligibles together with our city Superintendent, one county Superintendent and one teacher actually engaged in common school work, and these six appointees shall constitute with the State Superintendent, the Kentucky State Board of Education.

This board has been given the general supervision of finances, the power to enforce the school laws, and to make such supplementary regulations as may be necessary.

In addition to the preparation by the State Board of examination questions for teachers' certificates as at present, the law provides that all papers shall be returned to the State Board and graded under its direction. Certificates already granted are not affected thereby.

The State Superintendent is made the executive officer of the board. With the approval of the board, he is to appoint two inspectors to scrutinize and standardize the work of the high schools and to counsel with county boards, superintendents and teachers.

The commission has recommended few changes in the County Board Law as passed by the last General Assembly. Under the proposed code, the subdistrict trustees will delegate the enforcement of the law for compulsory attendance and the taking of the school census, though he must remain responsible for the efficient performance of these duties. The County Superintendent is permitted to fill vacancies in the trusteeship of subdistricts. Fractional subdistricts and consolidation and transportation are provided for.

The County Superintendent is

required to devote his whole time to the duties of the office, and the minimum and maximum salaries are raised from four and fifteen to six and eighteen hundred dollars respectively.

To bring about a more just and equal distribution of the State fund to teachers, the following recommendation is proposed:

"(a) No teacher holding a third grade elementary certificate shall be paid a salary of less than twenty-five or more than thirty dollars per school month from the State school fund.

"(b) A second grade less than thirty or more than forty dollars.

"(c) No teacher shall be paid more than the minimum salary for the grade of certificate held except for such months as the average attendance of pupil children shall equal or exceed two-fifths of the census enrollment in the subdistrict.

"(d) No teacher shall be paid more than the minimum salary for the grade of certificate held except for such months as the average attendance of pupil children shall equal or exceed two-fifths of the census enrollment in the subdistrict."

The County Board may supplement these salaries from the county fund if this seems wise.

In the matter of county institutes it is proposed that the State Board determine the qualifications of instructional instructors and issue licenses to those deemed competent, that the premiums be abolished and a stated sum be granted to each county for institutes for white teachers.

For colored teachers, that the State Board or some other person appointed by the State Board shall take the place and perform the duties of the County Superintendent in the white institute.

This enumeration includes the more important changes so far as the new school law will affect the rural communities.

The Lexington Tobacco War-house

Our splendid big new warehouse is now complete and we have begun business with the most satisfactory sales ever made on this market.

Our customers have been perfectly satisfied with our prices and we have had no rejections. We are absolutely independent of any trust, pool, or combination, and are the sole owners and operators of the "Lexington." We give our undivided time and attention to the loose leaf tobacco. Our light is the very best, being obtained from 265 solid sky-light exclusively, which makes a strong, yet soft light, uniform all over our 22,500 feet of sales floor.

Our warehouse is fire-proof, making your tobacco absolutely safe from the time it comes into our doors; and we also fall insurance free on all tobacco received. Plenty of dry, clean stalls for your horses.

Our Mr. Gibbons is the only member on this market who has experience in bonded tobacco and also the only one who has an interest in a warehouse. He sells exclusively for the "Lexington," and will always get you the very best prices. Our motto: "Highest Market Price and a Square Deal for Everybody." Come and inspect our house and see for yourself what our facilities are.

Yours truly,

W. F. Land,
B. E. Allen,
L. H. Land,
J. N. Gibbons,
Dan Peed,

Lexington Tobacco Warehouse Co.
553-557 South Broadway, Lexington, Ky. Both phones 719, 1616

Remember November 15, 16, 17.

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MT. STERLING'S NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

The Old Kentucky Fire Insurance Company an Assured Success.

We are informed that the progress of the Old Kentucky Fire Insurance Company has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its organizers, and the company will be ready for business many weeks before the time first expected.

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Shelton Thompson, Agt.,
Stepstone, Ky.
R. T. Myers, Auctioneer.

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Local Option.

On December 6 a local option election will be held in Clark county. At present saloons exist in only one precinct of Winches-

ter.

Many school children suffer

from constipation, which is often

the cause of stupidity at lessons.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to

give a child, for they are mild and

gentle in their effect, and will cure

even chronic constipation. Sold

by all dealers.

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Winchester Court.

The cattle market was unusually large, with about 2500 head, and prices were fine.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

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GREENBACKS

In Sleeve of Agent's Coat Leads to His Arrest.

Driven by sudden impulse to get rich quick, James Mahan, aged 25, night agent for the American Express Company at the Union depot in Peoria, Ill., took \$4,000 in currency from the company's safe and after sewing a thousand dollars in the lining of his coat sleeves sent in a call for the police, saying he was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed.

The detectives unanswered the call and it was during their investigation that one of them grasped Mahan by the arm. The crinkling of bills in his coat sleeve under the grasp of the detective, led them to suspect Mahan, who was thrown to the floor and when the detectives discovered the money, Mahan is alleged to have broken down and confessed.

Insurance Profits.

The percentage of its premium income paid out in death claims each year by the New York Life, the largest life insurance company in the world, for 61 years was only 25 per cent.

Total premium and annuity receipts of all insurance companies at the end of 1908 exceed the total payments in death claims by over five and a half billion dollars. In the case of the Citizens life, as result of most conservative management, and the exercise of great care in the selection of its risks, the death claims paid out at the end of 1908 were only 7.2 per cent of its premium receipt.

These statistics speak in ringing tones of praise of the safety of the life insurance business. What other business can compare with it in the eyes of the careful investor?

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 33 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures ills and heals as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

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Associate Justice Peckham Dead.

Rufus W. Peckham, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died Sunday night, October 24, at Coolmore, his summer home at Altamont, Albany county. Death was due to heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries. His condition was not considered serious until recently.

The announcement of the death of Justice Peckham came as a shock to his associates on the bench and in official circles, and everywhere expressions of regret were heard. Justice Peckham was a humorist, and before taking a seat on the bench gave considerable attention to politics in New York. He was born in Albany, N. Y., November 8, 1838, and had been on the bench of the State and Federal courts for twenty-six years. He came from the Court of Appeals of his native State.

Remember the name - Don't

and take no other.

Always Up - to - Date

OUR STOCK IS EXTENSIVE, LATEST IN STYLE AND GREATEST IN VARIETY. IN

Fancy Dress Goods

We cannot be surpassed

OUR HOSIERY, LINEN AND NOVELTY LINES ARE COMPLETE. OUR CARPETS ARE BEAUTIFUL :

Hazelrigg & Son

WOMEN'S WOES.

ML. STERLING WOMEN ARE FEELING BETTER AT LAST.

It does seem that women have more and more a fair share of the physical ills of the world, and they must attend to duties in spite of constantly ailing backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must sleep over, when to sleep means torture. They must walk and bend and work with packing pins and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys are more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people known.

Mrs. J. P. Nelson, 54, Highland Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says:

"I can certainly give you Don't's Kidney Pills my highest endorsement. They have proven of great benefit to me and I believe that if I had not used them, I would be in poor health to-day.

My back nearly drove me wild on account of the constant aching.

I fell tired and worn out and the heat thing worried me. I also suffered from nervous headaches.

Since using Don't's Kidney Pills, I feel like a different woman.

Previously I used Dr. E. C. Duer's drug store, I feel like a different woman.

I take them whenever I feel bad.

After a steady return of the trouble and they never fail to give me prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price

50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Martyr to Liberty.

Resolutions fiercely denouncing the "murder" of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish revolutionist, who recently was condemned by court martial and shot in Barcelona, charging that his martyrdom has given "the cause of liberty a great impetus, not only in Spain and in Europe, but everywhere that human aspiration for freedom yet seeks attainment," were adopted by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor at Washington.

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Burlock Blood Bitters.

Impure blood runs you down - makes you an easy victim for organisms. Burlock Blood Bitters purifies the blood cures the cause - builds you up. 17-1

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cured her Turkey.

J. G. Botkins, Paris, Ky., says: "My wife gave birth to a male Pekin Pullet, and when it was dying and in a bad condition, it was the best remedy for foods we have ever used." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

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Baby won't suffer five minutes with croop if you apply Dr.

Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

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Had Lost Hope.

J. G. Botkins, Paris, Ky., says:

"I was having a very bad cold, and thought my hope gone.

I applied this and I am

now well again." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

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Bourbon Hog Chokers.

Kennedy and

not lose a hog." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

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Peculiar Will.

The peculiar will, to be

read in the Circuit Court of

Montgomery County, Ky., and annulled on the west by D. G. Howell and J. D. Lloyd's suit, and being the same time upon

Kathy, etc., and being the same time upon

W. S. Lloyd's suit, to be read on November 14, and not conveyed to her on November 14, 1908, page 56, page 86, Montgomery County Clerk's office.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

DISTRICT

For State Senator— Claude M. Thomas,
For Representative—W. L. Craig,
For Circuit Judge—A. W. Young,
For Commonwealth Attorney—W. B. White

COUNTY

For County Judge—Allen McCormick
For County Clerk—R. J. Hunt
For County Attorney—E. W. Seuff
For County Clerk—Geo. P. King
For Sheriff—W. W. Crooks
For Sheriff—T. W. Watson
For Sheriff—C. Eastin
Magistrates

District No. 1—W. D. Cole, Henry
District No. 2—L. C. Doremus
District No. 3—J. C. Doremus
District No. 4—John W. Williams

CITY TICKET

For Mayor—W. H. Martin
For City Councilman—John W. Williams
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Second Ward—M. S. Keeler, C. Eastin
Fourth Ward—W. H. Martin, W. B. White



DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

This is the way to vote the
Straight Democratic
Ticket.

BE THERE.

Excepting the time for County Judge and Magistrate there is no opposition to Democratic candidates in the entire county and city. Let not this opportunity pass. Turn out to vote straight from the polls. Above all, vote the full ticket.

We are not responsible for the above statements and insinuations made by the man who wrote the article. If he wishes to know further of our confidence in our party candidates, a personal interview will do so.

We are the only party in the state that has a candidate to nominate. If we were to be the Congress district, and were a Republican, we would not have taken part in the political round up last Thursday night, near Camargo, in which the Republican Magisterial candidate participated, in which whisky was freely used with about 30 negroes and 6 white men.

Candidates and other men should practice what they preach.

We have the names of men who are said to know the facts.

Some men during election times leave God out of consideration. Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap.

VOTE FOR MCCORMICK.

The Gazette, prompted by a vivid imagination, refers to our "Luke-warm" support of the Democratic Ticket. From the Primary of June 18th we have advocated its election, knowing it to be composed of men in whom confidence can be reposed; moreover as they had no opposition until very recently, we saw no necessity for "much speaking." It was selected by a primary, fairly and honestly conducted. No one has ever said any of this Ticket holds a nomination not rightfully his. Its head, G. A. McCormick, against whom the Republicans are waging their chief fight, received his nomination after a contest in which 175 Delegates participated. Being honestly victorious, he should receive the unanimous support of his Party, and why should he not? Was he not fairly nominated? Is he not a high-class citizen and efficient public servant? Has he not been a success in his private business? Has he not been faithful and efficient in every place of trust in the past? And lastly, don't he bear favorable comparison with his opponent, Ben W. Hall, in every way?

We have nothing unkind to say about Mr. Hall or his nomination, made by a few politicians, as second or third choice. The fact, however, that he holds a law license and seldom uses it, does not better him for the office of County Judge as is Allen McCormick. We have no expectation or hope that every voter, regardless of political affiliations, will vote "YES" on the bond issue.

The Gazette is sure there is "something wrong." Its antidote for the ill is to elect Ben Hall County Judge. We do not object to the Gazette bemoaning the Republican candidate, but we do not want it to misrepresent us.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

Again the Gazette says in speaking of the Democratic candidates:

"Tis time, then, on the eve of election the administration began work on the turnpikes, just as they did four years ago, and it will be equally as true that they will do continue just as soon as the result is known and they are re-elected."

The voters of the county will remember that the Republican members of the Fiscal Court have aided some of the Democratic members in the movement to "have good roads." It would have men believe that the chief motive that prompted the Court to invest thousands of dollars in road machinery was the hope of being again elected.

It is surprising to see how little one men, including some editors, are blessed by ownership. When Earl Seuff and Walter Crooks have finished their terms of office the people will say "well done."

When the Fiscal Court, presided over by Allen McCormick and composed of the two Republican holdovers and the new Democratic members, the verdict of the people will be: They compare "favorably with their predecessors, and our confidence is in them."

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We quote these words from the Mt. Sterling Gazette of this week:

"Our contemporary, the Advocate, is considerably lukewarm in its support of the Democratic candidates, preferring to devote its columns to securing the Good Roads Amendment and the Sewer Bonds. Now when an old-time Democratic organ like that lays down on its party's selections there is 'something wrong.' Mr. Hall should have the support of every progressive citizen in the county."

The Gazette is like the drowning man catching at a straw, in his effort to save his Benie.

"Tis true that we have advocated the Constitutional Amendment making possible good roads, also the voting of \$50,000 bonds for a sewerage system. The Gazette would have its readers believe we are not interested in the election of Allen McCormick for County Judge. We have never publicly or privately stated, nor even entertained the thought that Ben Hall is better or as well qualified to discharge the duties of County Judge as is Allen McCormick. We have no expectation or hope that every voter, regardless of political affiliations, will vote "YES" on the bond issue.

A vote for the bond issue, is a vote on the side of health without an increase of taxes, and it is hoped that every voter, regardless of political affiliations, will vote "YES" on the bond issue.

Respectfully,

VOTE FOR MCCORMICK.

Voters in the city will please read this extract:

"Some of our citizens have cesspools which hold sewerage for months, excepting what gradually leaks or filters through the soil, often into cisterns and wells. In this way a large tank of sewerage is held while the foulest putrefaction takes place and poisonous gases are continually given off. Few, if any, houses contain plumbing adopted to exclude these gases from the air of the dwelling, and these gases, in addition to being very objectionable, lower the vitality and render the body more susceptible to diseases of all kinds.

The only remedy for this evil is a sanitary sewerage system. To have this, the bond issue must carry. Bear in mind, if the bond issue carries, the tax rate is not to be increased since the interest on the bonds, etc., must be provided for out of the taxes collected at present rate.

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Respectfully,

C. W. HARRIS, Mayor.

W. S. LLOYD,

J. S. FRAZER,

C. C. CHENault,

Committee Business Men's Club,

W. R. THOMSON,

County Health Officer,

C. H. BRYAN,

Chairman Sewer Commission.

Look at the list of Democratic nominees, consider their past achievements, their reputation and character, what we said about them and then decide if there is just ground for the accusations made by the Gazette that we are like-warm in our support of some or that we have "laid down" on them.

If there had been much opposition to our nominees or if we had thought that the Democrats in a close place the Gazette could have spoken otherwise unless it has preferred to misrepresent us some more. We do not assail the Republican candidates, nor misrepresent an editor.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. T. Chiles is at Martinsville, Ind.

Thomas C. Owings visited at Peebles Valley last week.

Brick Fowler, of the Illinois Central, was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Lockridge on Friday returned from Cleveland, O.

C. F. Keese and Joe Scott are visitors here from the Confederate Home at Peebles Valley.

Mesdames Alice Perry and Joseph McAlister on Friday went to Owingsville for a few days.

Mrs. Alex. Conner, of Owingsville, on Friday returned home after a visit to Miss Asena McKee.

Mrs. C. G. Glover and daughter, Mary Walter, of Oklahoma City, Ok., arrived on Thursday to visit.

Miss May Setters left, Tuesday, for Nyburg, Colorado, to spend about two months visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. T. Gorman, after a visit of two weeks with the family of D. C. Gorman, left for Lexington Saturday.

W. B. O'Connel and John Conroy, of Frankfort, and Jacob Hadden, of Louisville, came home for supplemental registration.

Mrs. M. A. Sharp, of Shreveport, left Wednesday for West Fort, Dodge, Iowa, to visit her brother, Rev. M. P. Arrasmith.

Miss Arabella Bogie was a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Anna May Hisle to Oscar Lyman, both of Clark county, on Wednesday evening.

MARRIAGES.

MARTIN-WILSON.

W. H. Martin and Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Jeffersonville, were married on October 23.

REASOR-NAPER.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 27, 1899, Mr. Lemmie Reasor and Miss Nannie Naper, both of the Spencer neighborhood, were united in marriage at the home of B. W. Trimble, in this city. The bride is the daughter of A. W. Naper, who moved to this country from Wolfe. Our best wishes attend them.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Carey Morgan is preaching interesting and helpful sermons at the Christian Church.

Rev. H. G. Moody on Friday returned from Bowling Green, where he attended Synod.

The subject for Rev. Carey Morgan's sermon on tomorrow (Sunday) evening will be "The Home."

Rev. H. D. Clark Wright went to Paris on Sunday morning and will be present at the services at the First Methodist Church, taking Rev. Dr. A. W. Young, who will be presiding over the service.

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WOMAN SMOKER LIVED LONG

Mary Frith, Highway Robber, the First of Her Sex to Use Tobacco in England.

Mary Frith, better known as Molly Clapton, was a notable figure in old London life. She had the reputation of being the first woman to smoke tobacco in England.

The length of her days is a disputed point, but it seems certain that she attained a ripe age, probably over 100 years. It is asserted that constant smoking prolonged her life. A portrait representing her in the act of smoking forms the frontispiece of Middleton's comedy of "The Roaring Girl." She also figures in other plays of the period.

Mary was the daughter of a shoemaker living in the Burleigh, and Malone gives 1584 as the date of her birth. She early took to wicked ways and became a noted "highwaywoman." Among her many friends were the notorious Captain Blood and Richard Hannam. She was an expert swords-woman. Single-handed she robbed on Hounslow Heath. Gen. Fairfax of 200 gold sovereigns, shooting him through the head and killing two of his horses on which his servants were riding. For the offense she was committed to Newgate, but on paying the general £2,000 she obtained her liberty.

At one time she received £300 of her own for driving a coach to distressed cavaliers she died comparatively poor. Her death took place in July, 1659, and she was laid to rest in St. Bridget's.

ARE USED TO BEING CROWDED

Passengers on New York Street Cars Sit Close Even When It Is Not Necessary.

The woman with a sense of humor smiled. "It is funny," said she, "how content some people are to sit jammed up in a crowded car."

"But they can't help themselves," protested her companion.

"I know, but I refer to the times when they are not obliged to occupy the same six inches with their next neighbors. When a crowded car comes along, the passengers remain seated, but some forget to. I have seen the women who has been shoving squeeze into a seat beside a laborer at the roast-horn, and, just as often as not, she continues to tickle his nose with her fingers clear up to Harlem, after the car has emptied, and left the girl sitting apathetically in the empty seat. I had estimated them as first cousins at the birthplace,"—New York Press.

Scalps for Dysentery.

"When I got my last prescription made out by the druggist showed me a pair of pocket scales and a weight food," said the saloon companion. "He said he could tell by the medicine I was taking that I would have to be mighty careful about the amount of water I drank, and he urged me to buy the scales. I refused to agree to buy the scales designed especially for dysentery I had seen. They cost two dollars. No doubt they could've used for anything else, but that drugstore offered them only to customers whose digestion was out of order. The scales were small enough to be carried conveniently and they registered rationals light enough to starve a man. I did not buy, but the druggist assured me that the persons who are on a strict diet have placed themselves with pocket scales on which they weigh every bite they eat."

Worst Pest Than Brigands.

On the highways of turbulent California one might expect to find the chief danger to the traveler was the Indian, but to the saloon keeper, the most dangerous enemy is the mosquito. These insects are as numerous, wild and ferocious as the Indians, and the terrible pestilentiality of the mosquito. And, like the mosquito, they seek blood, crying:

"I have neither father nor mother! Come continue!" And the grubby hands shoot up into one's face.

The Consulting Vulture.

There was a backward student at Louisville who, for failure to pass an examination in Greek, was "sent down." His mother went to see the master, Dr. D. C. Ladd, and explained to him what excellent lad her son was. "It is a hard experience for him to be disgraced," said the old lady; "but he will have the consolation of religion, and there is always one book to which he can turn." Jowett eyed her for a moment and then answered: "Yes, madam, the Greek grammar. Good-morning."

Why Mary Recovered.

"John, I don't want you to grieve too long when I am gone." "I shall have to look sorry for a week or two. Miss just took the looks of them, and I shall just look up after them and take notes. Don't you think Widow Jinx is a fine looking little woman?"—Houston Post.